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November 14, 2005

Mr. Joseph Cosentino United States Environmental Protection Agency 2890 Woodbridge Avenue, Bldg. 209, Mail Stop 211 Edison, New Jersey 08837

VIA FAX AND U.S. MAIL

RE: Bayonne Barrel & Drum Site, Newark, NJ Progress Report No. 21

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

On behalf of the Bayonne Barrel & Participating Parties and pursuant to Paragraph 23 of the Administrative Order on Consent, enclosed please find three (3) copies of Progress Report No. 21 covering the period from October 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005.

Very truly yours,

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## BAYONNE BARREL & DRUM SUPERFUND SITE PROGRESS REPORT NO. 21

October 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005

Description of the Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent Since the Previous Report:

- A meeting was held on October 12, 2005, coordinated by NJDEP and attended by NJDEP, EPA, City of Newark, and the Participating Parties.
- Final drafting of the Remedial Action Selection Report and the Focused Risk Assessment continued this period.
- Work plans to proceed with additional investigation activities requested by NJDEP are being prepared for address perimeter soil sampling, groundwater modeling, and storm sewer mapping.

Summary of all Results of Sampling, Tests or Other Data Received or Generated Since the Previous Report:

None.

Completed Deliverables Since the Previous Report:

None.

## Actions Planned Prior to Submittal of Final Completion Report:

- Prepare documentation of all site disposal activities.
- · Continue Monthly Progress Reporting.

## Percentage Completion:

Work Plan Submittal and Approval- 100% Construction Operations Plan Implementation - 100% Post-Removal Site Control Plan - 0% Final Report - 0%

Delays Encountered or Anticipated:

None currently identified.

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